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1. European Search Report for Electrical & Electronics Limited, et al., dated August 20, 2004, European Application No. EP 04 00 2983, filed February 11, 2004. [**Exhibit 1**]

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2. German Patent No. DE 102 47 573 A1, De'Longhi S.p.A., et al., published April 30, 2003. **[Exhibit 2]**
3. European Patent Application No. EP 1 016 364 A2, published July 5, 2000, Antica Torref. del Borgo Bardassano snc di Boido Aldo e C., et al. "Device and process for the formation of cream, usable on machines for the preparation of infusions, in particular coffee" **[Exhibit 3]**
4. International Application, International Publication No. WO 03/055366 A2, published July 10, 2003, Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., et al. "Beverage Device for Making a Beverage with a Foam Layer on Top" **[Exhibit 4]**
5. International Application, International Publication No. WO 02/091889 A2, published November 21, 2002, DE' LONGHI S.P.A., et al. "Filtering-holding Cup for a Coffee Machine and Procedure for Producing a Drink of Coffee" **[Exhibit 5]**
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,481,338 B1, issued November 17, 2002, Darrin M. Wai. "Spoon Shaped Coffee Brewing Apparatus" **[Exhibit 6]**

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	1	EP 04 00 2983	To Be Published	Electrical & Electronics Limited, et al.		
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